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For: INDOOR UNIT OF AIR CONDITIONER	:	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH CERTIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that it be considered and made of record in this application. A copy of the non-U.S. patent is attached.

Chinese Patent Publication No. 1403748 appears to disclose an air conditioner. An English language translation of the Abstract is provided to understand better the relevance of this reference. Further, an English translation of the Japanese counterpart of Chinese Patent Publication No. 1403748 is attached.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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